Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chuck Stewart has been involved in the automobile dealer business since the early 70s, when he started out in the parts department of his uncle's dealership; and,

Whereas, Chuck has been the owner of Vermillion Ford since 1990, when he purchased the dealership from his Uncle Jack; and,

Whereas, Chuck has been actively involved in his community, supporting The University of South Dakota athletics department, Vermillion High School activities, and Legion Baseball, just to name a few; and,

Whereas, Chuck has been an active member of the South Dakota Automobile Dealers Association (SDADA) since 1990, serving on the SDADA Board of Directors since 1993; and,

Whereas, *Time Magazine* annually honors one franchised dealer in each state with a *Time Magazine* Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA), which has been awarded to Chuck Stewart for 2009:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2009, as

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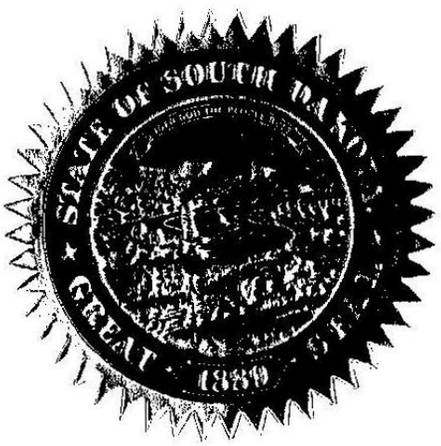
in South Dakota, and I join his friends and colleagues in congratulating him on this award.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State